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Application of:	Crowther, Donna J.	§	Examiner:	Pasterczyk, J.
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Application No.:	09/634,195	§	Group Art Unit:	1755
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Filed:	August 09, 2000	§	Attorney Docket No.:	2000U012.US
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For:	Transition Metal Olefin	§	Date:	October 31, 2002
	Polymerization Catalyst	§		
	Having Cyclopropenyl	§		
	Derived Ligands	§		

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This is in response to an Office Action, mailed May 31, 2002 (paper no. 12), wherein the USPTO rejected claims in the above-referenced patent application. Submitted herewith is a petition for a two-month extension time to extend the time for response to October 31, 2002. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments presented below and reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the presented amendments and remarks that follow.

In the Abstract

Please delete the present Abstract and insert the following therefor:

-- This invention is directed to cationic polymerization of olefins using catalysts comprising a Group 4, 5, 6 or 8 neutral transition metal cation composition having a cyclopropenyl ring, a pi-bonded cyclopentadienyl ligand or cyclopentadienyl group-containing ligand and an amido or imido ligand. The precursor of the neutral transition metal composition is activated to a catalyst